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AMENDMENT

Applicant:	Burden	Docket No.:	BURD-0275
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TITLE:	INVESTMENT SYSTEM		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED ~~March~~ 12, 2004

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension, the fee for which is included herewith, and reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, P.O. BOX 1450, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.  
ON: July 12, 2004 SIGNED: Heather Clark  
Heather Clark

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.